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WEATHER SERVICE

1. Weather Service for this project can be provided by the Air Weather Service. Our job is to provide them with an estimate of the forecasting service we require. How they do the job is essentially their business as long as our requirements are fulfilled properly.

2. A number of weather people are to be physically assigned the project. This is needed for security reasons. Their duties will be:

- a. Provide briefings
- b. Disseminate weather and climatic data
- c. Advise Commander on weather capabilities and usage
- d. Keep weather forecasting unit cognizant of the needs of the Commander
- e. Place forecast requirements on weather units

3. The majority of the weather people will remain assigned to Air Weather Service. In my opinion, no Air Weather Service unit currently existing is capable of providing continued forecasts for the USSR in the detail and to the altitude demanded.

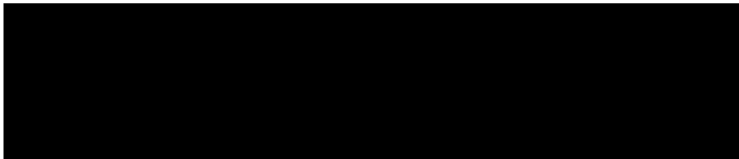
4. I have estimated the work to be done and its cost to the Air Weather Service. The cost presented on tab 3 is for a medium priced method--no luxury service for the project. Several other ways exist for doing this job. The one having the most merit in my thinking is that of having all forecasting for the USSR done at the weather central in Washington. This should be backed up at operating bases by Base Weather Stations for local terminal forecasting and short period final checks of cloud cover for the USSR. This cost is presented in tab 4.

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- TAB 1 - Training forecast requirements
- TAB 2 - Operational forecast requirements
- TAB 3 - Cost by method 1
- TAB 4 - Cost by method 2
- TAB 5 - Suggested AWS - Project relationship



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